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FROM AMB. SCALI - ECOSOC

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SUBJECT: UN BUDGET CURRENCY

RER: STATE 132877

1. SYG ESCAPED TO AUSTRIA FRIDAY BEFORE I COULD EXPRESS PROPER ASTONISHMENT AT HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE DOLLAR. I WAS ALREADY HUNTING HIM DOWN TO REGISTER MY VIEWS BEFORE DEPTTEL ARRIVED SUGGESTING SAME.
2. SYG DUE BACK NEW YORK MONDAY AFTERNOON. STRONGLY RECOMMEND SCHAUFLE IMMEDIATELY SEE HIM TO EXPRESS OUR WONDERMENT AT HOW HE COULD TALK PUBLICLY IN THIS FASHION AT TIME WHEN DOLLAR IS UNDER INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE.
3. WALDHEIM'S REMARKS ARE EXAMPLE OF OFF-THE-CUFF MEANDERINGS WHICH COMPLICATE EFFORTS TO KEEP HIM ON REALISTIC PATH.

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4. SUGGEST SCHAUFLE POINT OUT EMPHATICALLY THAT HE NOT

ONLY FAILED TO CONSULT US IN ADVANCE BUT THAT HIS
REMARKS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS REFLECTING BELIEF DOLLAR WILL
BE UNDER INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE INDEFINITELY, WHICH
EMPHATICALLY NOT OUR BELIEF. FURTHER, WALDHEIM'S COMMENTS
ABOUT THE DOLLAR AT TIME IT IS IN INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTY
WILL EARN HIM NO NEW FRIENDS AMONG AMERICAN PEOPLE.

5. OUR INVESTIGATION INDICATES STRONGLY HE SPOKE UP WITHOUT
GUIDANCE FROM DAVIDSON AND OTHER TOP AIDES WHO QUESTION IDEA.
DIRECTORS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WE HAVE CHATTED WITH EXPRESS
DISMAY AT THOUGHT OF ABANDONING DOLLAR AS BUDGETARY BASE FOR
UN FAMILY.

5. WE FORWARDING BY POUCH CCAQ REPORT REQUESTED, AND
WILL PROVIDE FULLER REPORT ACC DISCUSSIONS. BASSIN

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